## City of Wichita, Kansas Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan

## Herman Hill Park

101 East Pawnee

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Locations	Structural Inconsistencies		Recommended Corrections/Modifications to Ensure Program Access	Criteria – L=low, M=medium, H=high				nental Technical nformation	Finalized Actions			
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1. Play Equipment	An appropriate number of ground level play components do not exist.	15.6.4 .1 (GAD AAG FR)	Since ADAAG does not specifically provide guidance on how to make play areas accessible, we are required to examine existing federal information, which is currently not part of the ADA and, therefore, not enforceable guidance. Two such documents exist; the Play Areas, Final Rule, October, 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2000 (Play Areas Final Rule); and the New ADAAG, November 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2004, Chapter 2, 240 Play Areas and Chapter 10, 1008 Play areas (New ADAAG). In essence, both of the Play Areas Final Rule and New ADAAG are identical and both were created by the U.S. Access Board. The composite play components within this play area are accessible according to the Play Areas – Final Rule. However, according to GADAAGFR, Table 15.6.2.2, where 5 to 7 elevated play components exist, at least 2 different types of ground level play components must exist and be located on an accessible path. Provide at least two accessible ground level play components located on an accessible path of travel.	L	Н	M	2	\$3,00 0	For additional qualitative guidance we utilized "Guide to the ADAAG & Final Rule (GADAAGFR)" and "Stabilized Engineered Wood Fiber for Accessible Playground Surfaces, Final Report (SEWFAPS): Phase III, December 2004. (not enforceable)	Correction		
2. Restrooms	The coat hooks in the men's and women's restrooms are located too high at 66-inches.	4.25.3	Where coat racks or hooks are provided, at least one must comply with reach ranges defined by ADAAG 4.2.5 or 4.2.6. Install a lowered coat hook, in each restroom, making sure not to make the hook a protruding object.	L	Н	M	4	\$20	Building Block 10 – Reach Ranges			

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3. Picnic Tables	An accessible path of travel does not lead to any of the single picnic tables.	AGS APT 16.5.1 .1	Technically, neither ADAAG nor the Recreational Facilities - Final Rule provide scoping for picnic tables. In addition, neither guideline provides specifications for what would constitute an accessible picnic table. However, the document titled "Accessibility Guidelines for Outdoor Developed Areas" (AGSAPT) does provide both scoping and specifications for accessible picnic tables. These Guidelines (AGSAPT) are neither final rules nor enforceable.  Generally, we consider picnic tables and other park amenities for use by the general public to be services provided by local governments, which own or operate the park. Therefore, to ensure compliance with Title II's program access requirements, we recommend following the scoping and specifications provided by the AGSAPT to determine the accessibility of picnic tables. According to AGSAPT, section 16.5.1.2 requires that where two or more fixed picnic tables are provided in a picnic area, at least 50 percent, but no less than two, shall comply with 16.5. Of the picnic tables required to be accessible, 40 percent, but never less than two, shall be located along an outdoor recreation access route. Provide an accessible path of travel (concrete, asphalt or rubber) leading to the end sections of an appropriate number of picnic tables; or move picnic table so they exist on an accessible path of travel. Note: An accessible path should connect to the end side of the table to allow the user to be seated at the end of the table.		Н	M	<u>6</u>	\$1,00	AGSAPT			
	All other facilities, features and amenities provided in this park are fully accessible and comply with ADAAG specifications.											

## **Herman Hill Park - Conceptual Cost Projections**

Total	\$4,020
Year One (Very High)	<b>\$0</b>
Year Three (High)	<b>\$0</b>
Year Five (Medium)	\$0
Year Ten (Low)	\$4,020